

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I - 2201

GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Performs intermediate semiskilled work in the regular operation of a variety of mowers and other light equipment; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision.

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arms length, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, and oils. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

Operating lawn mowers and light equipment in the performance of maintenance and repair tasks.

Operates bush hog, dump truck, pick-up truck, flat bed truck, rubber tire loader and other light equipment;
Mows public rights-of-way and around public buildings;
Operates mechanized mowers and push mowers in performance of tasks;
Uses weed eaters;
Applies herbicides and pesticides using motorized sprayer and hand held sprayer;
Drives leaf collection truck; operates leaf collection equipment;
Mows and trims grass from curb and sidewalks;
Hauls materials to job sites;
Operates snow removal equipment;
Assists with street maintenance and repair tasks; helps install drain pipes;
Makes and installs street signs; flags traffic at job sites;
Helps install and repair curbs, gutters and sidewalks;
Operates medium equipment such as back-hoe when required;
Makes minor repairs and adjustments to equipment;
Responds to emergencies when required; subject to call-back;
Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

General knowledge of the principles and practices of operating mowers and light construction equipment; general knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation; general knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary to the proper operation of varied construction and maintenance equipment; skill in the use of equipment to which assigned; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some experience in the operation of trucks and light equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of Class C CDL driver's license valid in the State of North Carolina.